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*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "**take up your cross**" and "**lose your life**," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

Twenty years ago this weekend the United States was attacked on its own soil. More than 3,000 Americans were killed by the terrorist attacks. But from this deadly demise many persons came to the rescue of those trapped in buildings and injured. We came together as a country proud to be an American and eager to help our countrymen. Seeing this on the television and hearing the reports for months afterwards will always be in our minds. Let's pray that such an event never happens again and we stand strong together.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

Desde la infancia hasta la vejez, crecemos en el dominio de nuestra vida, nuestro cuerpo y nuestro destino. Este dominio es difícil de adquirir, y no lo dejamos escapar con facilidad. Gran parte de este dominio de sí mismos consiste en evitar el dolor o el malestar, así que cuando uno escucha cosas como "cargar con la cruz" y "perder la vida", la tendencia es a resistir el mensaje.

Santiago dice que la fe sin obras es una fe muerta. ¡Ay! ¡Eso es realmente un mensaje directo! Una forma de ver esto, así como lo de perder nuestra vida para encontrarla, es que la fe es tener más y más apertura a Dios como timón de nuestra vida. Es muy difícil para nosotros ceder el control, pero quizás lo que se nos pide es que no nos convirtamos en pasivos y pueriles, sino que dejemos que sea Dios quien dirija el rumbo de nuestro dominio propio y lo que deba lograr. Se nos pide que renunciemos a la necesidad de controlar los resultados de nuestros esfuerzos; que nos arriesguemos, como lo hizo Jesús, a perder todo lo que estamos luchando por lograr. Se nos pide que dejemos que Dios tome la iniciativa y el control de los resultados, aunque nunca podamos verlos.

Este fin de semana se cumplen veinte años del ataque a los Estados Unidos en su propio territorio. Más de 3000 estadounidenses murieron a causa de los ataques terroristas. Pero a partir de esta mortífera muerte muchas personas acudieron al rescate de los atrapados en los edificios y de los heridos. Nos unimos como país orgulloso de ser americano y deseoso de ayudar a nuestros compatriotas. Ver esto en la televisión y escuchar los informes durante meses después siempre estará en nuestras mentes. Recemos para que un acontecimiento así no vuelva a ocurrir y nos mantengamos unidos y fuertes.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30am (English) 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Spanish)

5:00PM -Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sat. Sept. 11th

8:00 am † Edgardo of St. Joseph, OCDS
5:00 pm † Julie Halpin

Sun. Sept. 12th

7:30 am Josi Augusto Sousa - Special Intention
9:00 am Julio Martinez - Birthday
10:45 am † IHM Parishioners
12:30 pm Raphael Querubin - Birthday
2:00 pm † Jesus Plazola
5:00 pm Maria Estefania - Birthday

Mon. Sept. 13th

8:00 am Ryan Adler & Family -Health

Tues. Sept. 14th

8:00 am † Gil Alvarado

Wed. Sept. 15th

8:00 am James T. Halvorsen - Special Intention

Thurs. Sept. 16th

8:00 am Crystal Jimenez - Birthday

Frid. Sept. 17th

8:00am † Cresencio Rivera

Baptisms for the month of August



English:

Alexis Kate Magno Romero
Alyssa Quynh Tram Phan
Cora Lynn Labao
Cruz Enrique Ordaz
Dominic Cruz Wargo
Easton Reign Gonzalez
Emma Renae Harris
Exzekiel Cruz Del Rosario
Jayden Jeremiah Alcantar
Jerami Matthew Wade
Kai Charles Silvas
Lexton Dash Laspinas
Lorenzo Anthony Garcia
Violet Marie Perezgrau

Spanish:

Abigail Alexandra Barriga Aguilar
Anthonella Vazquez Perez
Leonardo Granillo Hernandez
Luna Castillo
Matheo Perez Cortes
Nicholas Flores
Sofia Noriega-Aguilar

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Cooper, Louise Delia, Art Silvergleid, Dcn. Ron Horan, Gina Lilly, Giselle Honore, Kay Aviani ***** Roselia Santillon, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Chita Moore, Frances Ramos, Teresa Burke, Mary Franchetto, Rita and Richard Nahm, F. Albert Grosskopf SJ., Shane Pearce, Dan Holmes, Phillip Aiello, John Hesse, Janet Gonzalez, Ryan Enos, Jose Santos-Silva, Ross Stevie, William Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Janet and Ehrich Heitzmane, Frank Vargas, Aurora Tiangco, Michalina Siedliski, Rick Souza, Gail Della Nina, Oscar Alvarez, Dan Holmes, Shane Pearce, Solangue and Nicole Patino-Patroni, Gloria Almeida, Priseiliano Cuevas, Bernadette Gluck, Jesus Garatachea, Darlene Riva, Baby Adrian Rodriguez, Enid Ortiz, Lelani Gray, Rodney Gallegos, Scott Bolen, Daniel Figueroa, Frank Vargas, Mary McGrath, Maria Medina, Juan Samuel Cano, Jr., Will Bean, Sydney Reed, Candice Sala, Jose Gomez, Kim Korstad, Rose and Greg Smith, Mary McCann, Terese Brantome, Cecile Cansino, Sydney Reed, Eveylin Siino, Paulina Abada, Sheila Currier, Ann Hyde, Kelly Pratt, Amelia Alex Jimenez, Eternal, John Wisniewski, Elizabeth Carranza, Joel Rivera, Barbara Vasquez, Baby Griffin Hinman, Michael Oscar Frank, Maria Guadalupe Oseguera, Victor Bustos, Joe Stiglich, Josephina Gonzales, Nico Gracia-Medrano, Dawn Landphere, Gordon Mahl, Carolyn Daddona, Barbara King, Joe Oliver, Susan Rossillon, Barbara Crandell, Arthur Patrick Peña (son), Arthur Peña, Mayra Gutierrez, Patti Hitch, Tammy Brown, Lucrecia Barajas Oseguera, Brian Castillo, Nikkie, Ignacia Galban, Irma Perez, Elisabel Oseguera, Carol Chavez, Jack McLean, Marge Perez, Cardinal Raymond Burke, Nellie Asenas Cruz, Maria Elena Rivera, Dave Esser, Aida Oseguera, Anita Beral, Karissa Tikalsky, Janice Sawko, Manuel Soliz, Ronald Block, Alex Jimenez, Diane Mc Clellan.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	443:	1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10	Ps 28 28:2, 7-9
Tuesday:	638:	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11	Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	445:	1 Tm 3:14-16 Jn 19:25-27	Ps 111:1-6
Thursday:	446:	1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50	Ps 111:7-10
Friday:	447:	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3	Ps 49:6-10, 17-20
Saturday:	448:	1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15	Ps 100:1b-5
Sunday:	134:	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16—4:3	Ps 54:3-4, 5-8 Mk 9:30-37

Lectura

Primera lectura

Is 50, 5-9

En aquel entonces, dijo Isaías:
"El Señor Dios me ha hecho oír sus palabras
y yo no he opuesto resistencia,
ni me he echado para atrás.
Ofrecí la espalda a los que me golpeaban,
la mejilla a los que me tiraban de la barba.
No aparté mi rostro de los insultos y salvazos.

Pero el Señor me ayuda,
por eso no quedaré confundido,
por eso endurecí mi rostro como roca
y sé que no quedaré avergonzado.
Cercano está de mí el que me hace justicia,
¿quién luchará contra mí?
¿Quién es mi adversario? ¿Quién me acusa?
Que se me enfrente.
El Señor es mi ayuda,
¿quién se atreverá a condenarme?"

Salmo Responsorial

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Caminaré, caminaré en presencia del Señor.

Segunda Lectura

Sant 2, 14-18

Hermanos míos: ¿De qué le sirve a uno decir que tiene fe, si no lo demuestra con obras? ¿Acaso podrá salvarlo esa fe?

Supongamos que algún hermano o hermana carece de ropa y del alimento necesario para el día, y que uno de ustedes le dice: "Que te vaya bien; abrigate y come", pero no le da lo necesario para el cuerpo, ¿de qué le sirve que le digan eso? Así pasa con la fe; si no se traduce en obras, está completamente muerta.

Quizá alguien podría decir: "Tú tienes fe y yo tengo obras. A ver cómo, sin obras, me demuestras tu fe; yo, en cambio, con mis obras te demostraré mi fe".

Evangelio

Mc 8, 27-35

En aquel tiempo, Jesús y sus discípulos se dirigieron a los poblados de Cesárea de Filipo. Por el camino les hizo esta pregunta: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo?" Ellos le contestaron: "Algunos dicen que eres Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías; y otros, que alguno de los profetas".

Entonces él les preguntó: "Y ustedes ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" Pedro le respondió: "Tú eres el Mesías". Y él les ordenó que no se lo dijeran a nadie.

Luego se puso a explicarles que era necesario que el Hijo del hombre padeciera mucho, que fuera rechazado por los ancianos, los sumos sacerdotes y los escribas, que fuera entregado a la muerte y resucitara al tercer día.

Todo esto lo dijo con entera claridad. Entonces Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trataba de disuadirlo. Jesús se volvió, y mirando a sus discípulos, reprendió a Pedro con estas palabras: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás! Porque tú no juzgas según Dios, sino según los hombres".

Después llamó a la multitud y a sus discípulos, y les dijo: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí y por el Evangelio, la salvará".

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.



Readings

First Reading

Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;
and I have not rebelled,
have not turned back.
I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint,
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
He is near who upholds my right;
if anyone wishes to oppose me,
let us appear together.
Who disputes my right?
Let that man confront me.
See, the Lord GOD is my help;
who will prove me wrong?

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading

Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
if someone says he has faith but does not have
works?
Can that faith save him?
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear
and has no food for the day,
and one of you says to them,
"Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, "
but you do not give them the necessities
of the body,
what good is it?
So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say,
"You have faith and I have works."
Demonstrate your faith to me without works,
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my
works.

Gospel

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out
for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.
Along the way he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say that I am?"
They said in reply,
"John the Baptist, others Elijah,
still others one of the prophets."
And he asked them,
"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ."
Then he warned them not to tell anyone about

He began to teach them
that the Son of Man must suffer greatly
and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests,
and the scribes,
and be killed, and rise after three days.
He spoke this openly.
Then Peter took him aside and
began to rebuke him.
At this he turned around and,
looking at his disciples,
rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human
beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and
said to them,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross,
and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake
and that of the gospel will save it."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Sept. 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I think it can be easy to romanticize faith: the post-retreat high, the inspirational homily, even the motivational wall art that pops up on Pinterest. But *keeping* the faith can be hard sometimes. And living it out? Even harder. Today's readings both challenge and encourage us, as they so often do. The Letter of James pulls no punches: Faith without works is "dead." And in today's Gospel, right after Peter says, "You are the Christ," Jesus tempers that Good News, telling him that even the Son of Man must suffer greatly. We who follow Jesus must also be willing to take up our cross. This is a daily challenge to choose life over death; to choose the transformative power of Jesus over sin that creeps into our lives; to make the choice to put others' needs before our own. None of this is easy. But as the prophet Isaiah reminds us, we don't have to do it alone; indeed, the Lord God is our help. We can choose well.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm inspired when the young people in our parish assist with the Sunday liturgy and do service projects in the community. As a working parent (and back when I was a "stay-at-home" mom), I tell myself, maybe someday when things slow down, I'll do more. But honestly, I think the teens in the youth group – between work, school, and sports – are busier than I am. As we listen to today's readings, wherever we may be in life and faith, what stands out? Is it James' entreaty to pair faith with works? Or Jesus' words that "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it"? Or the prophet Isaiah's rock-solid faith? Today's readings give us many ways to witness to our faith in Jesus – through prayer, service, generosity, perseverance, works, and words. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us which of these gifts we can share with others this week.

ACTIONS Brainstorm new ways to witness to your faith.

It could be as simple as picking up extra food for the pantry in the back of church or changing up "Grace" at dinner to add prayers for others.

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo para la perdición
de las almas. Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls. Amen

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 19, please bring canned milk. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 19 de Septiembre, por favor traigan leche enlatada. GRACIAS!!!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 19, 2021 - Maintenance Fund
October 3, 2021 - Facility Improvement

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

19 de septiembre, 2021 - Fondo del Mantenimiento
3 de octubre, 2021 - Fondo del Mejoramiento de las Instalaciones



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- 1 Chronicles 29:9

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Banns of Marriage



Esperanza Rocha and Salvador Pulido are planning to marry on November 12, 2021 in the Templo Expiatorio del Santisimo Sacramento, Calle Manuel Lopez Cotilla 935, Colonia Americana in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Amonestaciones

Esperanza Rocha y Salvador Pulido estan planeando en casarse el 12 de Noviembre, 2021 en el Templo Expiatorio del Santisimo Sacramento, Calle Manuel Lopez Cotilla 935, Colonia Americana en Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Si usted sabe de alguna razón por la cual este matrimonio no debe llevarse a cabo, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial lo más pronto posible. ¡Gracias!

PROGRAMME

- 7:00 AM Check-In / Snacks Booth Opens
- 8:00 AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Bishop Larry Silva (Diocese of Honolulu)
- 9:00 AM Opening Program
Welcome Remarks and Overview
Keynote Address
- 9:45 AM International Scriptural Rosary
- 10:30 AM Spanish Presentation
- 12:00 PM Open Time for Lunch
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular
Stations of the Cross
Confessions (until 3PM)
- 1:00 PM Praise and Worship
- 2:00 PM Holy Hour
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 PM English Presentation
- 5:00 PM Closing Mass
Bishop Michael Barber, SJ (Diocese of Oakland)
- 6:30 PM Candlelight Rosary Procession



A minimum donation of \$15 per person is suggested to help defray the cost of organizing the Conference.

Donations can also be made via Eventbrite, FaithDirect, or Text-to-Give to (925) 433-9325.

There will be no full meals available for sale on site; only pre-packed snacks and bottled items will be sold.

Most events for the day are planned for indoors and will be implemented following safety and health protocols in place at the time.

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Kindly indicate Confirmation of Registration by: _____ Mail _____ Email _____ Phone Call

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Favor mandar la Registracion y Donacion al IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
(500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA 94513) no mas tarde del 15 de septiembre, 2021.

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Information/Información

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 9:00am and continues until 4:00PM. Adoration on the first Friday of each month is from 9:00am-9:00pm.

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Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 9:00AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 9:00AM y continúa hasta las 4:00PM. Adoración el primer Viernes de cada mes es de 9:00am a 9:00pm.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

From:
Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30AM (6:00PM with Benediction
on the 1st Wednesdays)
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

To:
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8:30AM
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New Ministry!

The God's Groundskeepers Ministry, Come Join!



Are you looking for a stress-free way to give some of your time and talent to your parish with little training, few if any meetings, and no set time commitment? Do you enjoy light gardening like deadheading roses, trimming small bushes, and weeding? The God's Groundskeepers ministry is for you! Over the past year, our Church has gone through a "vegetation makeover", is looking beautiful, and now needs some consistent TLC. We take care of the plants around the Plaza, Church building, and the Meditation Garden. We let the professionals do the rest! The only requirements are that you be a registered parishioner, and be at least 18 years old, or if under 18 attend with a parent. If you are interested, please call Tim at 925-457-4519 or text him at: tguernsey@sbcglobal.net. Thank you and hope to see you soon!

Ministry of Caring

Has your spouse passed away? are you looking for ways to find a "new normal"? Come and learn how to cope better with your new life situation. Widow/widower grief support group classes with continue to meet at Veterans Park (Balfour Road near Brentwood Senior Center) near the bocce ball courts Thursdays from 5-6:15 pm. Circle the dates — Sept. 16/23/30.... Monthly social potluck/happy hour (emphasis on fellowship) are also held at Mary Ann Smith's home. Call 925 240-1706 for information.

Facilitators are needed. Training will be provided.

I H M Crafters are Back



We meet each Tuesday from 10am to noon in the hall.

We invite crafters of all types (knitting, quilting, jewelry, sewing, painting, card making, woodworking, etc.) to join our group. At our meetings we share current projects and ideas, discuss projects and plans for the boutique and other small events, and pray for special intentions.

Our goal is to have a large selection of new hand-made crafted items to sell at our annual Boutique held the last weekend in October. All proceeds go to IHM church. Anyone who cannot attend our meetings are welcomed to donate their new hand-made crafted items to the Boutique. Any items not sold will be returned to the crafter.

So please come. For more information, contact Ann Galassi 925-864-3242 or email her at: anngal1218@yahoo.com.

Note from the Librarian

Thanks for past donations of books for the IHM Library; however, at the present time, we are not accepting any books with the exception of Catholic titles in good condition.



WANTED! Ushers needed for all English masses. Please check with your head usher at the mass time you attend to let them know you are available. All assistance will be gratefully appreciated.



Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

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Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Marriage/Matrimonios

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Baptism/Bautismos

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The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

Reflection

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration.

CONTRA COSTA FOOD BANK



The Contra Costa Food Bank Mobile Produce Distribution Program distributes FREE produce on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the IHM parking lot from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm to families in need. This program is only for low-income families.

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